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In re Application of Ryncarz

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 5, 2001, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-57 and 59-65.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time:

| $\boxtimes$ | was obtained on February 27, 2002 for 2 months. Enclosed herein is the             |
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| petition    | n for Extension of Time for 1 (one) additional month so that the total extension   |
| of time     | e applicant has petitioned for in this matter is 3 (three) months to and including |
| April 5     | 5, 2002.   |

is enclosed herewith.

2. Notice of Appeal fee amount \$320.00.

Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and/or 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Account No. <u>18-1982</u>. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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